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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	
YUMIKO HIDAKA ET AL.)	Examiner: L. Sealey
Divisiona of)	Group Art Unit: 2772
Application No.: 08/724,481)	
filed October 1, 1996)	
Filed: Herewith)	
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For: AN IMAGE PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD)	July 12, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are not enclosed, as they are of record in parent application No. 08/724,481. However, if requested by the Examiner, such copies will be supplied.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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